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Customer No. 22,852
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Vincent DE LAFORCADE et al.

Application No.: 10/619,612

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: APPLICATOR NOZZLE AND
APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY
INCORPORATING SUCH A NOZZLE

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Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Robyn A. DOAN

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed March 19, 2007. The required Appeal fee of \$500.00 is enclosed.

Applicants also request a pre-appeal brief conference. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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